

## FEDERAL COURT METES OUT MANY JAIL SENTENCES

### East Spencer Registrar Charged With Showing Race Preference; Poole Pleads Guilty To Rifling Mails.

The case of S. R. Secrest, East Spencer registrar during the last general election, will be tried today in Federal Court on six counts charging race preference.

The warrants charge violation of the federal code relative to the prevention of a person from voting on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. Secrest is one of the leading citizens of East Spencer, a member of the school board and for many years has been connected with the Southern Railway.

Orph W. Poole, former substitute mail carrier at the Salisbury postoffice, plead guilty to charges of rifling the mails. Sentence will be passed Thursday.

The government claimed Poole had opened the mails and had removed therefrom certain cash amounts contained in the various letters, amounting to around \$400.00.

There are 114 cases on the federal court docket. Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding. Disposition has been made of the following cases:

Clarence Simpson and Len Ferguson, Cabarrus county, possession and sale of liquor and nuisance; Ferguson plead guilty and was sentenced six months in jail, and a nol pros was taken as to Simpson.

Jack Mills, Stanly county, possession and sale of liquor, plead guilty; six months in jail.

Wiley Potts, Davie county, conspiracy and possession and sale of whiskey, plead guilty; placed on probation three years. In the same case and on the same charge Will Forrest got a nol pros as to his case.

Grover Foster, Cabarrus county, possession and sale of liquor and nuisance, sentenced at the April term, 1931, to six months in jail; this sentence is stricken out and the defendant put on probation for a term of three years.

Homer Blackwelder, Cabarrus county, possession and sale of liquor; five months in jail, term to begin November 15, 1931.

Roscoe Cornatzer and Warner Fry, Davie county, conspiracy and possession and sale of liquor; Cornatzer plead guilty and sentenced to four months in the Davie county jail; Fry adjudged not guilty by a jury.

Lum Bruebaker, Davie county, possession and sale of liquor; plead guilty and sentenced to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Roy Williams, Davie county, possession and sale of liquor; plead guilty, three months in jail.

Luther Mesmer, Cabarrus county, possession, sale and nuisance; jury verdict guilty; on probation three years.

Lem (Dad) Carter, Cabarrus, possession, sale, plead guilty; on probation three years.

Worth Vanderberg, alias Carl Dolar, Cabarrus, possession, sale and nuisance, plead guilty; on probation three years.

Lester Davis, Davidson county, possession, sale and nuisance, and previously sentenced to a year and a day in Atlanta pen, sentence is stricken out and \$1,500 fine reduced to \$1,000, and on probation three years. In another case against Lester Davis for possession, sale and nuisance, he plead guilty and was fined \$500 and sentenced to Atlanta pen two years.

Ollie Boone, Stanly county, possession, sale and nuisance, plead guilty; 15 months in reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio.

H. C. Morgan and Fred V. Culp, Stanly county, conspiracy, manufacturing and possession of materials; Culp plead guilty, Morgan found guilty by jury; Morgan on probation three years, Culp on probation one year.

George Woods, Davie county, possession and sale of brandy; 90 days in jail.

Hugh Turner, Davidson, possession, sale and nuisance, jury verdict guilty; on probation three years, power to transfer him to juvenile court of Davidson county if he deems it expedient.

Woodrow Allen, Montgomery, possession and sale, plead guilty; four months in jail.

David G. Rushing and John H. Hinson, Davidson, conspiracy, manufacturing and possession, plead guilty; Rushing 18 months in Atlanta, Hinson 15 months in Chillicothe; capias for Ralph Ferguson in same case.

Flandie Harris, Davie, possession and transporting, plead guilty; 90 days in jail.

Frank Murphy and Albert Murphy, violation national motor vehicle act,

plead guilty; two years each in Chillicothe reformatory.

Charlie Woods, Davie, possession and sale, plead guilty; 90 days in jail, to begin December 1, 1931.

Luther Barnhardt, Rowan, possession and sale, jury verdict guilty; \$200 and three years in Atlanta penitentiary.

Erma Leach, alias Ben Turpin, Wade Reynolds and H. C. Simpson, alias Bill Simpson, violation national motor vehicle act, plead guilty; Leach three years in Chillicothe, Reynolds three years in Atlanta, on account of good record Simpson is placed on probation for three years.

## ROSS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOODMEN GROUP

The Daniel Boone Log Rolling association, comprising Woodmen of the World, camps and Woodmen circles in Rowan and three adjoining counties, met here October 16 in a business session and in a social meeting and banquet.

Barrington T. Hill of Wadesboro, head consul of the state organization, was principal speaker. He emphasized the leadership of the Woodmen of the World as a fraternal insurance society and outlined the benefits of fraternal contacts and the relationship of Woodmen of the World to community service.

W. L. Ross of Salisbury, head clerk of the state organization, was elected president of the Log Rolling association.

Other officers elected included S. P. Leonard of Trading Ford camp, Spencer, first vice president; Mrs. Daisy Patterson of Kannapolis, second vice president; J. Frank Patterson of Kannapolis, re-elected secretary and treasurer. Place of the next meeting was left to a committee.

The business session was presided over by W. R. Fisher of Concord, retiring president. J. F. Harrelson, consul of the local camp, was toastmaster at the banquet and on the program were speeches by Mr. Hill, Sovereign Manager E. B. Lewis, and others, and musical selections by local artists.

## THOMAS EDISON IS BURIED NEAR HILLTOP HOME

West Orange, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and greatest inventor of his age, who died Sunday at his home here, was buried today in Rosedale cemetery at Orange, not many miles from his hilltop home. The funeral was private.

Spanning within a lifetime the chasm from poverty to riches, from obscurity to world wide renown, Thomas Alva Edison, known as the "Greatest American Inventor," died at his home in West Orange, New Jersey, at 3:24 A. M. Sunday, as he was approaching his 85th year. Mr. Edison had been in declining health for some time, and death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Thomas Edison's life stands an inspiration to every American boy. Born in Milan, Ohio, on Feb. 11, 1847, his ancestry being Dutch on his father's side and Scottish on the side of his mother, he received only three months of schooling, this at Port Huron, Mich. At the age of 12 he became a railroad newsboy, at 15 a telegraph operator. Always he was studying and experimenting.

First of his many inventions was an electrical note recorder. Then followed the stock ticker, the duplex, quadreple and automatic telegraph systems, the mimeograph machine. His discovery of the carbon transmitter was a real advance in the use of the Bell telephone. He was the first to apply for a patent for a phonograph or talking machine.

Then, on Oct. 21, 1879, came probably his greatest invention, for after spending \$40,000 fruitlessly, he produced an incandescent lamp with a loop of carbonized cotton, which burned continuously for 40 hours, and proved the forerunner of the modern electric lamp. The next few years were spent in study and inventions relative to the generation and distribution of electric light and heat.

During the World War, the inventor assisted in naval problems of the United States. His last few years were spent in developing rubber from the lowly goldenrod. His inventions total over 1,100.

Mr. Edison had laboratories at Menlo Park and at Orange, New Jersey. He was a great friend of Henry Ford, who has an Edison Museum in Detroit, and of Harvey Firestone, rubber magnate, with whom he took annual vacations. He was a member of the National Academy of Science.

Fear of others indicates lack of self-confidence.

## MANY ATTEND ROWAN FAIR

### School Children Admitted Free Tuesday; Large Number Of Exhibits On Display.

The Rowan county fair, which opened Monday, is well underway and promises to be one of the best in recent history.

Transformed into a veritable carnival city, many hundreds congested the fair grounds the early part of the week.

Everything was there: the carnival, the Bernardi shows, the exhibits, produce, cattle and poultry.

Tuesday, several thousand school kids enjoyed the thrills of the fair. Horse racing each day and fireworks at night are features. Saturday, there will be automobile races.

Some of the finest horse racing in the history of the fair will be exhibited.

Parking areas have been taxed to their capacities. All stands have been busy and productive. From early morning until late at night the stream of cars has been unbroken. Each night elaborate fireworks are provided.

## LIGHT DOCKET COUNTY COURT THE PAST WEEK

Judge Clyde E. Gooch and County Prosecutor J. Allan Dunn had a comparatively light docket in the Rowan county court last week, there being only twenty-six defendants on the docket. The heaviest sentence imposed was given to Belden Penniger, a resident of Cabarrus county, who was charged with violating the prohibition laws. This defendant was sentenced to 10 months on the roads, inoperative upon the payment of a fine of \$150.00, and his automobile ordered confiscated and sold. The other defendants were charged with drunkenness, carrying concealed weapons, etc. The docket for the week was as follows:

W. M. Urban, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

R. A. Sowers, abandonment and non-support, called and failed.

A. C. Williams, drunk, 20 days in workhouse, costs; resisting an officer, 30 days in workhouse or \$5.00 and costs.

Cleveland Bennett, drunk, 15 days or costs.

Charlie Eller, drunk and disorderly, 30 days or \$10.00 and costs.

Buss Gillian, drunk, 30 days, or costs; carrying concealed weapon, 90 days in workhouse or \$50.00 and costs.

John Dodd, illegal train riding, 15 days in workhouse or costs.

Henry Brown, carrying concealed weapon, 4 months on roads or \$100.

Ernest Jones, illegal train riding, 20 days in jail.

William Allison, speeding, 30 days in workhouse or \$15.00.

Will Robinson, drunk, 20 days, inoperative upon payment of costs.

Atchee Hodge, trespass, prosecuting witness taxed with costs.

J. F. Carlton, carrying concealed weapon and driving drunk, continued 10-27-31.

R. M. Hall and John I. Trexler, assault with deadly weapon, continued 10-20-31.

Baxter Dyson and Virgil Causey, assault with deadly weapon; Causey not guilty; Dyson 4 months on roads or fine of \$75.00 and doctor bill.

Claude L. Lefler, non-support, continued 10-26-31.

W. H. Lyerly, drunk, costs.

Frank Long, drunk, continued 10-26-31.

Wavers Brown, larceny and receiving, 30 days in workhouse or \$10.00 and costs.

Belden Penniger, violation prohibition laws, 10 months on roads or fine of \$150.00 and automobile confiscated and ordered sold.

Charles Wilkerson, carrying concealed weapon and drunk and disorderly, not guilty.

Murray Bascom and Reese Osburn, breaking and entering, probable cause and bound over to Superior court.

## STATESVILLE HI PLAYS LOCAL 11 FRIDAY AT 3:30

Salisbury high school football squad will play the Statesville eleven Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Boyden high school Memorial field.

Statesville defeated Salisbury last year by a close margin. The local team hopes to reverse the score this season. Statesville is an old rival of Salisbury and is considered one of the feature

game on the schedule.

The game Friday will be known as the Booster Day game. An unusually large crowd is expected to attend.

Salisbury, so far this season, has established an enviable record and the team is considered one of the best and strongest in the entire state.

A large number of the Statesville student body have made plans to attend and it is expected the Iredell boys will also bring their band with them.

## Cottonseed Meal Good Pig Feed

When cottonseed meal is mixed with fish meal as a part of the ration fed to fattening pigs, better gains at lower costs are made than when the fish meal is fed alone as the protein carrier.

"Experiments which we have made at the North Carolina Experiment Station show that fish meal containing 55 percent protein is slightly better for fattening pigs than tankage containing 60 percent protein. Then when equal parts of cottonseed meal is mixed with this fish meal as a supplement to corn, the emixture is superior to the fish meal alone," says Earl H. Hostetler in charge of animal husbandry research at State College. "Since we secured these good results by mixing fish meal and cottonseed meal, we decided to mix the cottonseed meal with tankage and see what results would be obtained."

Fifty-seven pigs weighing 85 pounds each were selected for the test. They were divided into two groups and fed for 77 days on the self-feeders. In group 1 were 29 pigs which were fed white shelled corn, fish meal one-half and cottonseed meal one-half, with mineral. In group 2 were 28 pigs which received the same feed except that 40 percent tankage was substituted for the fish meal.

The pigs in group 1 gained 394 pounds more than those in group 2. The first group consumed 15,517 pounds of feed as compared with 14,863 for the second group, yet, the total feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain was only 399 pounds in group 1 as compared with 425 pounds in group 2. The first group of pigs gave a profit over all feed costs of \$1.53 a pig as against \$1.51 for the tankage group.

It is the doubter, always—not the doubted—who worries.

## SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN ON WATCHMAN STAFF DURING ANTI-SALOON FIGHT OF 1908

John A. Livingstone, librarian for the Supreme court of North Carolina, and for many years a leading newspaper man in this state, was on the staff of The Carolina Watchman in 1908 when the anti-saloon fight was at its height.

Mr. Livingstone, who was in Salisbury last week when he addressed the North Carolina Masonic Lodge of Research of this city, related some of his experiences while residing in Salisbury, as a member of The Watchman staff.

The Watchman, at that time, was bitterly opposed to the liquor interests in Rowan county and North Carolina and devoted its news and editorial columns freely in support of the prohibition cause, which was merely a state matter at that time.

There were 20 bar rooms in Salisbury in 1908 and Salisbury had the reputation of being one of the wettest towns in this part of the country. However, the state went dry that year and the bar rooms eliminated.

Mr. W. H. Stewart was editor of The Watchman and was a strong advocate and supporter of the dry movement.

Mr. Livingstone has been connected with several of the leading dailies in the state, including The News and Observer, Raleigh. He was for 10 years Washington correspondent for the Raleigh paper and is vitally interested in newspaper activities in this state.

Mr. Livingstone, in his address before the research lodge, taking as his subject, "St. John's Lodge No. 1,

Wilmington," traced the history of the formation of the lodge through the early periods, the Revolutionary days, the pre-Civil war period and through the hard days of reconstruction and the times following in a graphic and interesting manner. He showed the part the lodge and its members had played in helping mold the history of this section, and called particular attention to leading citizens who had been members of the lodge in the past.

## Fines Daughter \$13; Pays It

Dallas, Texas.—"Ten dollars for pseeching and three more for not stopping at a boulevard and let t's be a lesson to you," deilared Judge Cavi Muse in pronouncing sentence, then reached into his own pocket and counted out the \$13.

The girl he had just fined was his daughter, Elinor, 17.

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan—in the Superior Court.

Thelma Hopper Smith

vs. Herbert E. Smith

NOTICE

The defendant above named, will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, without fault on the part of the plaintiff, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, at the courthouse in said County on the 24th day of Nov., 1931, or thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will thereafter apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of Oct., 1931.

B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. Oct. 22-Nov. 12.

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